Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Nicholson Ave.

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Nicholson Ave (FEMA trailer)

City Waveland State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

E.J [redacted], Melinda [redacted]

Ashley (age 14)

Lauren (age 8)

Our Katrina experience was:

We went to NASA on Sunday and stayed in EJ's office with a co-worker of his. There were 900 people in various buildings. A tornado blew the 3rd floor roof off and about 20 cars had their windows blown out. Not ours, thank goodness. We kept getting reports about how high the water was, but never believed there would be any in our house, since we're not in a flood zone. Tuesday morning we drove home. We were excited to see that our →

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

Don't know your price range so we will list some ideas:

Mom + Dad - 1) antique brass floor lamps (1-5) 2) Cordless phone 3) bathroom scale 4) mauve or brown recliner - not overstuffed 5) Tales of Avonlea DVDs

Lauren - 1) Fisher Price doll house 2) 24" bike 3) Sweet Street houses

Ashley - 1) digital camera 2) portable boombox

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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house was standing. Trees were down all around. When we got to the door we saw the 4 ft. water line. Only 2 ft. got in the house. We gathered what we could and went back to NASA. A lot more people were there. There was a long line for food and it was so hot, but we were in much better conditions than those at home. On Wed. we went back, loaded the van, helped some people in the neighborhood get ice and headed to my mom's in Raleigh, Ms. She was out of power for 11 days but the conditions were much better. We left the girls there for 6 wks, as we traveled back & forth to get our house. Christine & Kevin [redacted] (co-worker of E.J.'s) graciously allowed us to stay with them while we worked on our house. Different volunteers helped us. We couldn't have done it without them.

Although it has been hard, we feel blessed in so many ways.